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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 26th August 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The short notice question and the questions postponed to to-day will be taken up a little later as the Hon. Ministers for Public Works and Agriculture have not yet come."

* 2289 *Q.*—

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I am not putting the question, Sir."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Question Nos. 2286, 2287 and 2288 may be taken up together."

Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

[a] * 2286 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the State Government have asked the Centre to amend the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947 so as to examine the accuracy of balance-sheet of a company?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

[a] * 2287 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to recommend to the Central Government to amend the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947 so as to give judicial powers to conciliation officers to summon the employers as well as the employees during conciliation?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

[a] * 2288 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether this Government have recommended to the Central Government the amendment of the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947 to make it applicable to supervisory staffs in all industries?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

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[a] **Postponed from the list of questions for 25th August 1955.**